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SUBJECT: SAN MARINO JOINS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER

REF: (A) FLORENCE 497, (B) FLORENCE 510

1. FOLLOWING ITS DECISION TO PROTEST THE TRIALS AND SENTENCING OF SOVIET DISSERNTERS (REF. A), THE NEW SAN MARINO GOVERNMENT TOOK ITS SECOND STEP IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY DECIDING TO REQUEST OBSERVER STATUS AT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. FOLLOWING SOME INITIAL CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE TARDY ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE OF THIS REQUEST, SAN MARINO WAS ACCEPTED AS OBSERVER AT THIS CONFERENCE. DOTTORESSA MARIA ANTONIETTA BONELLI, CHIEF OF CABINET IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE
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AS SAN MARINO REPRESENTATIVE.

2. DOTTORESSA BONELLI (WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE HELSINKI AND BELGRADE KKCE MEETINGS) TELLS US THAT ONE REASON FOR SAN MARINO DECISION TO ATTENDE BELGRADE CONFERENCE WAS THAT THIS FORUM PROVIDES SAN MARINO WITH A MEANS OF CONTACT WITH QUOTE A GOOD TWO-THIRDS OF THE

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WORLD WHICH SAN MARINO BELIEVES IS IN ITS INTEREST TO
KNOW BETTER UNQUOTE. IN HER VIEW MOST INTERESTING
PHASE OF CONFERENCE WAS DEBATE OVER CUBA'S CONTENTION THAT
USSR WAS NATURAL ALLY OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. SHE
ADDED THAT IT WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT AT LEAST 85 PERCENT
OF THE COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE DISAGREED
WITH THIS VIEW.

3. IN OUR VIEW ANOTHER REASON FOR SAN MARINO
DECISION TO ATTEND BELGRADE CONFERENCE WAS ITS
DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE RECENTLY STATED NEW POLICY OF
QUOTE ACTIVE NEUTRALITY UNQUOTE (REF. B).
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